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In re application of Easterday et al) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/002,282)
Confirmation No. 2457)
Filed: November 2, 2001)
For: **LOW TEMPERATURE NITROCARBURIZING**)
SALT AND METHOD OF USE)
Docket No. KOL-10-5563

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of which is attached) wherein it was indicated that "The oath or declaration is unsigned.", applicants are enclosing A Declaration and Power of Attorney which identifies the serial number and filing date of the subject application and which has been executed by the inventors.

Also, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84, applicants are providing substitute drawings in compliance with the Patent Office margin requirements.

Concurrent with the filing of this response, applicants are submitting under separate cover an executed Assignment of the pending application to Kolene Corporation, the assignee listed on the filing receipt.

In addition, it is requested that the title of the application as it appears on the filing receipt be amended to read --**LOW TEMPERATURE NITROCARBURIZING SALT AND METHOD OF USE**-- as it appears on page 1 of the application and in all accompanying documentation, with the exception of the Application Data Sheet and the title page of the application where the term "NITRIDING" was listed instead of "NITROCARBURIZING".

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 500645 in the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) to cover the late filing or declaration surcharge fee. A duplicate copy of this response is being enclosed for that purpose.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/29/02

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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